

Master Programme 2014-15

LL.M. Legal Theory

Study Plan

time of year	mod ule	topic / location / teacher	
Oct. 23		general introduction / welcome ceremony Panel on: Teaching Legal Essentials in a European Perspective welcome address / Dean of the Law Faculty chair / Programme Director (managing) panelists	Frankfurt <i>Georg Hermes</i> <i>Lorenz Schulz</i> <i>John Gardner</i> (Oxford) <i>Klaus Günther</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Mark van Hoecke</i> (Gent) <i>Grég. Lewkowicz</i> (Brussels) <i>George Pavlakos</i> (Antwerp) <i>Mauro Zamboni</i> (Stockholm)
Nov. 4-10	A	Module A Jurisprudence A1 History of Jurisprudence • Ancient world and middle ages {Nov 4} • Early modernity and the rise of modern law {Nov 6} • 19th and 20th century: The struggles for autonomy of the law {Nov 10}	Frankfurt <i>Klaus Günther</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Thomas Vesting</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Joachim Rückert</i> (Frankfurt)

Nov. 11-14		A2 Theories of Law - Positivism, Discourse theory {Nov 11} - Systems theory, cultural studies in law, media theory of law {Nov 13} - Critical legal studies, legal realism, sociological jurisprudence {Nov 14}	<i>Klaus Günther</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Thomas Vesting</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Günter Frankenberg</i> (Frankfurt)
Nov. 27 – Dec 16		A3 Moral & Political Philosophy of Law Moral & political elements of responsibility (introduction) {Nov 27} Special issues - Responsibility and Technological Progress: Autonomous Cars and Robots {Dec 2} - Transnational Human Rights {Dec 10} - Transnational Constitutions {Dec 10} - The Virtue of Justice and the Law {Dec 16}	<i>Lorenz Schulz</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Eric Hilgendorf</i> (Würzburg) <i>Michael Bothe</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Gunther Teubner</i> (Frankfurt) <i>John Gardner</i> (Oxford)
Nov 24-28	B	B1 Theory of Comparative Law and European Legal Integration Comparative Law {daily Nov 24 - 28} European Legal Integration - Introduction/Foundations {daily Dec 1, 3, 5} - The EU regulation on data protection - reform and perspective {Dec 4}	Frankfurt <i>Mark van Hoecke</i> (Gent) <i>Dimitr. Koukiadis</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Spiros Simitis</i> (Frankfurt)

Dec 8-12		B2 Theory of Global Law {daily Dec 8-12}	<i>Benoît Frydman</i> (Brussels ULB) <i>Greg. Lewkowicz</i> (Brussels ULB)
Dec 15-16, 2014 Jan 26-27, 2015	C 1	C1 Methodology in Legal Theory & Legal Research {Dec 15, 2014 Dec 16, 2014 Jan 26, 2015 Jan 27, 2015}	John Gardner (Oxford) <i>Katja Langenbucher</i> (Frankfurt)
Jan. 7-9	C 2	Mobility Window 1 (winter school) „Law and Logic / Legal Reasoning“ {daily Jan. 7-9} Law and Logic Legal Reasoning Legal Interpretation	Frankfurt <i>Scott Brewer</i> (Harvard) <i>Samuel Brasil</i> (Vitoria) <i>Lorenz Schulz</i> (Frankfurt) <i>João Maurício Adeodato</i> (Recife)
Febr. 23-27		“Legal Arguments” What Makes for a Valid Legal Argument? Philosophy of Law: Intention and Good-making in Law {further titles tba} (notabene: finalisation of planning by Dec. 10, 2015)	Palermo <i>(Isabel Trujillo)</i> <i>Ingo Venzcke</i> (Amsterdam) <i>Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco</i> (Birmingham) <i>Damiano Canale</i> (Milan-Bocconi) <i>Andrea Simoncini</i> (Florence) <i>Rob. Pardolesi</i> (Rome-Luiss) <i>Emanuele Conte</i> (Rome-Tre)

Jan. 14-23	E1	- elective courses (E modules) - E1: Sociology and Anthropology of Law - E1a Sociology of Law {daily Jan. 14-16, 2015} - E1b Legal Anthropology (I.; see E2a for II): Indigenous Cultures and Law - legal historical aspects {daily Jan. 19-20, 2015} - E1c Law and Economics (Foundations) {daily Jan. 22-23, 2015}	Frankfurt <i>Hubert Rottleuthner</i> (Berlin/Frankfurt) <i>Kent Lerch</i> (Berlin/Frankfurt) <i>Thomas Duve</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Klaus Mathis</i> (Lucerne)
Febr. 02-13	E2	E2 Cultural and Gender Studies of Law - E2a Legal Anthropology II {siehe E1b} – Accommodation of Diversity in Contemporary Societies {daily Febr. 2-3, 2015} - E2b Theories of Legal Gender Studies - E2c Cases in Cult. & Gender Studies of Law {daily Febr. 9-11, 2015}	Frankfurt <i>Marie-Claire Foblets</i> (Brussels/ MPI Halle) <i>Marion Guerrero</i> (EUI Florence) <i>Juliane Ottmann</i> (Berlin)
		Mobility Window 1 (winter school) see above C 2	Frankfurt Palermo
March – mid-April	Vacation		

spring term			
April 13-24	E3	E3: Formation of Normative Orders - E3a Global Legal Pluralism – descriptive and normative {daily April 13-15 or 14-16, 2015} - E3b Human Rights and Democracy {daily April 22-23, 2015} - E3c International Criminal Justice - theoretical aspects {April 22, 2015} - practical aspects {April 24 or 27 tba}	Frankfurt <i>Klaus Günther</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Gret Haller</i> (Bern) <i>Kai Ambos</i> (Göttingen) <i>Stefan Kirsch</i> (Frankfurt, Hamm & Part.)
April 27 – May 8	E4	E4: Governance, Compliance, Integrity - E4a Governance, Compliance, Integrity - Governance {April 13 or 14, tba} - Compliance {April 15 or 16, tba} - Integrity {April 16 or 17, tba} - E4b Historical Aspects of Governance {tba} - E4c Case studies with practitioners {tba}	Frankfurt <i>Tobias Tröger</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Lorenz Schulz</i> (Frankfurt) <i>Roman Reiß</i> (Stuttgart, BOSCH) <i>Benedetta Albani</i> (Frankfurt, MPI) <i>Jürgen Taschke</i> (Frankfurt, DLA Piper)

May 11 - 22	E5	Mobility Window 2 (external E-modules) E5: Global Law • E5a Philosophy of Global Law • E5b Advanced Seminar in Global Legal Theory • E5c Global Law in Practice Seminar with practitioners	Brussels Gr. Lewkowicz (Brussels) <i>Benoît Frydman</i> (Brussels) <i>David Restrepo</i> (Paris)
June 22 – 28 (tbc)	E6	E6: Law and Technology • E6a Epistemology & Legal Informatics: Methods, Ideas and Models • E6b Information, Communication, Technology • E6c Bioethics and Law	Bologna <i>Nino Rotolo</i> (Bologna) <i>Wojciech Cyrul</i> (Cracov) <i>Marta Soniewicka</i> (Cracov)
July 8-17 (tbc)	E7	E7: Law, Language and Reasoning • E7a Philosophy of Language and Legal Semiotics • E7b Formal Logic and Legal Argumentation (Basic Course) • E7c Formal Logic and Legal Argumentation (Special Course)	Florence EUI <i>Scott Brewer</i> (Harvard) <i>Giovanni Sartor</i> (Florence, EUI) <i>Henry Prakken</i> (Utrecht) <i>Bartosz Brozek</i> (Cracov)
summer term			
mid-July – mid-Sept.	D	Optional Mobility Window 3 Master thesis Independent study and completion of Master thesis {at home, in Frankfurt or partner universities or EALT 3rd term network partner universities / institutions}	Frankfurt or module partner or 3rd term partner